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## A VICTORY FOR PADUCAH

### Circuit Judge Husbands Dismisses the Injunction Suits of Officials.

The Transfer Was Legal, And no Official Has Any Title Other Than Possession.

The 35,000 inhabitants of Paducah may rejoice today, to know that all doubt as to the city's class has been dispelled, and that there will doubtless be no further confusion from officials about whether the transfer of Paducah from the third to the second class March 21 last was legal or not.

Judge L. D. Husbands, in the circuit court, this morning rendered his opinion in the injunction suits of City Marshal James Crow and City Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Gilbert against the city of Paducah, and as forecast in The Sun two days ago, decided that the transfer was according to the constitution and laws of the state, and was consequently regular and legal. He decides every point against the plaintiffs, and dismisses their suits.

He virtually decided that every term of every municipal officer expired with the transfer from one class to the other, and that Paducah's government since has been an inter-regnum, a de facto government in which the acts of the officials are perfectly legal, but who are merely "hold-over," with no legal title to the offices they hold, from mayor down, except possession.

The decision in the injunction suits settles a mooted question here. It will be remembered that there has been much confusion in Paducah since the transfer was made by the legislature to the second class, and some of

the four-year term men contended that they were legally entitled to hold office for four years, because they were elected that long under the old charter.

City Solicitor J. M. Worten some time since advised the council that as the mayor had under the new charter appointed a board of police and fire commissioners, and the latter, in turn, had appointed a chief of police, that the said chief of police be required to perform the duties allotted to him in the charter, which were to collect city fines and forfeitures and serve papers from the police court, and have general supervision of the latter. Chief Collins had not been doing this in deference to the wishes of City Marshal Crow, who had not served quite a year of a four year term, and disputed the right of the chief to usurp his prerogatives.

As Chief Collins' compliance with the law meant a knockout for Marshal Crow, who would then have nothing to do, and was drawing in salary and perquisites about \$2500 from the city treasury, Solicitor Worten advised the council to abolish the office, and the council did it.

Solicitor Worten, knowing that all officials under the second class charter must be paid a salary instead of fees or perquisites, recommended also that the fees collected in police court, about a third of which had been paid Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Gilbert as com-

pensation, be hereafter paid into the city treasury which would cut off the attorney's remuneration unless the council saw fit to pay him a salary.

The council accepted this advice and fixed the salary at \$1200 a year but Attorney Gilbert refused to accept, also suing out an injunction against the city and her various officials to prevent their enforcing it.

Both officials claimed that the city was never legally transferred to the second class, and that the council had no right to make the changes detailed above. Marshal Crow wanted to continue in office, have charge of the police force, preside as halliff of the police court and collect his regular perquisites as well as \$75 a month salary.

Attorney Gilbert wanted to continue to collect his third of the fines and costs. This is what the injunction suits sought to secure.

Judge Husbands has turned them down on every point. He decides that the present government is only a hold-over. This is taken by the attorneys to mean that no official has a legal title to his office, and some are allowed to hold on only by virtue of being in possession. In this regard, there is now no office of prosecuting attorney of Paducah, as was claimed some time ago, any more than there is an office of city marshal, because the second class charter under which we are working provides for neither, and Attorney Gilbert could have been ousted completely had the council so desired, as Marshal Crow was.

Judge Husbands' decision means more. It means that there must be an election in the city this coming November of every official from mayor down, no matter how long the incumbents were elected for, under the old charter, with the exception of the officials elected under the second class charter the past November.

Marshal Crow is left out entirely, while Attorney Gilbert, if allowed to hold any office at all, must accept the \$100 salary offered him by the council

and next November a city attorney, which position Mr. Gilbert now claims to hold, must be elected by the people. According to the decision most any office filled under the old charter can be declared vacant by the present officials and new officials appointed under the second class charter until November, when they will all have to be elected.

The arguments in the case were finished yesterday afternoon late, and Judge Husbands announced that he would render his decision this morning, and did so. Attorneys Tom Orice and W. A. Berry yesterday made the argument for the plaintiffs and City Solicitor J. Mark Worten for the city. The latter fought the battle for Paducah single-handed and won a signal victory. It was a complete rout for the other side. They were whipped off the earth, figuratively speaking, and Solicitor Worten deserves much credit for the able manner in which he handled the case, with four of the most prominent attorneys in Paducah, Bloomfield and Orice and Berry and Itted, on the other side. He has been congratulated on all sides today for his splendid work and the good result achieved.

The plaintiffs asked and were granted an appeal, and the case will at once be taken to the court of appeals. It depends on the agreement of the attorneys as to when it is taken there for a final decision. It may be in a short time, or, if it comes in its turn, it may be quite awhile.

Marshal Crow stated this afternoon that he would make a fight to a finish, as did Attorney Gilbert. Mr. Crow, it will be remembered recently refused the position of chief of police at \$100 a month to drop the injunction suit.

Mr. Crow said that it was the desire of all concerned to have the question settled as soon as possible, and for that reason it would be pushed as vigorously as possible in the court of appeals.

Mayor Yeiser this afternoon said he

had nothing to say about the opinion, but that he was still mayor, and was not going to quit for the fun of it.

A question having arisen as to what offices Judge Husbands said had to be filled at the forthcoming election, Solicitor Worten stated this afternoon that the decision was that every city officer from mayor down, would have to be chosen this fall, including aldermen, city jailer, treasurer and in fact every officer. The only one about which there is any doubt is that of mayor, and to most of the attorneys it seems plain that this office has to be filled also, and evidently Judge Husbands also thinks so.

This probably means that should the opinion be sustained, there will soon begin another municipal campaign.

### PAINFULLY SHOT.

#### MAN WHO WAS HUNTING WITHOUT PERMISSION INJURED.

Roy Boaz was shot and painfully wounded yesterday afternoon at Fulton by Alexander Bowers, on whose land it is alleged the other man was hunting. Three shots were fired but only one took effect and it inflicted a flesh wound in the stomach.

### NEW YORK CENTRAL REPLIES.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The New York Central and Hudson River railroad has filed with the interstate commerce commission a statement, by request, giving the reason for the recent advances in the freight rates on grain products, dressed meats and packing house products, etc.

The railroad says it is customary for railroads to impose somewhat higher rates on the principal commodities for winter transportation, owing to the greater cost of operation in that season, but that there has been no general increase in freight rates.

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### TO CAPTURE PAGE.

Versailles, Jan. 9.—A strong effort is being made to effect the capture of Jim Page, the negro who last week committed criminal assault upon Anna Williams, a colored school teacher. Page is thought to be hiding in Springfield, Ohio, and if the officers succeed in locating him the governor will be asked to issue requisition papers.

### MINOR ARRESTS.

Lillie Taylor, colored, was today arrested by Officers Clark and Harlan for a breach of the peace.

Jim Swanson, a stranger, was arrested by Officers Dugan and Sencer for a plain drunk.

### MARRIAGE AT FULTON.

Rev. Ira M. Hargett, of Nicholasville, Ky., and Miss Willie Bennett, of Fulton, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride there. The couple left for a northern bridal tour.

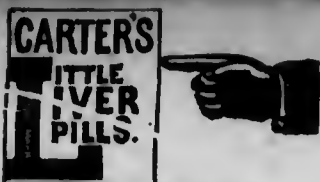
### DEATH OF A CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grogan are mourning the loss of their little son, George. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from 228 South Fourth, burial at Oak Grove.

### THE MARKETS.

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May.....	75	75 1/2
July.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
CORN—		
January.....	42 1/2	43 1/2
May.....	43 1/2	43 1/2
July.....	44 1/2	44 1/2
OATS—		
January.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
May.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
July.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
POKE—		
January.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
May.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
July.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
LARD—		
January.....	8 5/8	8 5/8
May.....	8 7/8	8 7/8
July.....	8 9/8	8 9/8
RIBS—		
January.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
May.....	8 3/4	8 3/4
July.....	8 7/8	8 7/8
STOCKS		
L. & N.....	130	129 1/2
L. C.....	153	152 1/2
U. S. & P.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. & C.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
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## A HUNT FOR SHINERS

Interesting Account of Expedition Through Mountains

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## SOAP AN UNKNOWN ARTICLE

One of the most readable narratives ever offered a federal department for personal is the report of Deputy Revenue Collector Charles M. Randall concerning a ten-day raid on moonshine stills in Perry, Leslie, Clay and Breathitt counties. The raid which is the most important one of the fall and winter was made under the direction of former revenue Agent L. S. Threshner. The report was forwarded to Richmond, Va., where he is now stationed and came back to Louisville yesterday, says the Post.

Randall sallied forth Dec. 19 with two deputies and "rode thirty-three miles through cold mud" to a cabin near Hyden, Leslie county. During supper a negro boy appeared with a jug of moonshine. A \$10 bill was shown him as a bribe and after supper the little posse was guided by the negro to a still on Wooten's creek, which was destroyed at midnight.

Recruiting his posse, Randall began extensive operations against all the moonshiners in four counties. Moss Feltner, a noted "bad man" was wanted very badly. The revenue men started their campaign against him on December 23. Christmas morning they had several clues to his whereabouts. The deputy's report reads as follows:

"I assure you it was the most cheerless Christmas I ever experienced. A cold wind swept through the chinks of the cabin, and every few minutes it would take a short cut and come up through the punchcoons covering the floor, making us shiver and shake. It was a fight for life to keep the dozen or so dirty-nosed urchins from monopolizing all the heat that came from the open wood fire place. About 10 o'clock the women, with tobacco juice oozing from between their lips, began to make some preparations for dinner. They killed an old turkey gobbler. Soap is an unknown quantity in that region. The handles of knives and forks were so thick encrusted with grease that, while trying to use mine, my knife slipped up my sleeve. After that I wiped it on my pants and took a firmer hold."

Christmas night the party traveled thirty-five miles in the dark, and at dawn came on Feltner's outfit, running at full blast. Feltner's rifle cracked as the posse came in sight in the dim morning light, but the first volley from the revenue men put him to flight, and his outfit was destroyed.

Information was lodged against about a dozen moonshiners, about half that number were captured, and Randall disbanded his posse and returned to London for New Year. He had traveled over four hundred miles.

## MRS. NATION.

SHE STARTS A HOME FOR DRUNKARDS' WIVES.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas joint smasher, who has been raising money in the East to establish a home for drunkards' wives, today closed negotiations for the purchase of the large residence of S. N. Simpson, the real estate dealer, at the corner of Reynolds and Grandview avenues, in Kansas City, Kan. The price paid was \$7,500. The negotiations were conducted by Campbell Moore, brother of Mrs. Nation.

The building is a large two story brick structure, containing fifteen rooms, with modern improvements. It is situated on a tract of a little more than one acre of high ground, west of Riverview station, and three blocks from the main line of the elevated railway, an admirable location.

Mr. Simpson, who has occupied it as his home for fifteen years, will give possession inside of three months, and it is understood that Mrs. Nation will spend several thousand dollars in improving and remodeling it, with the ultimate purpose of converting it into a home for drunkards' wives.

Mr. Marcou declares that he will divulge another invention to startle the world after he has finished his wireless telegraphy experiments.

## STILL IN THE RACE

Hon. John K. Hendrick Says He is a Winner, Too.

Returns From Frankfort and Louisville—The Injunction Suits.

## OTHER SUITS MAY BE FILED

Hon. John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, returned last evening from Frankfort and Louisville, and this morning stated to a reporter in answer to a question, that he is still in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor, and expects to win.

In regard to the injunction suit of Mr. Meacham, a member of the Democratic executive committee, which went against the anti-primary men at Frankfort, he said that in event the judgment was sustained by the court of appeals, it is probable that some of the candidates for the nomination will bring injunction suits to prevent a primary.

He averred that the principal reason the Meacham suit went against them was that there was doubt as to Mr. Meacham's having any more interest in the holding of a primary than any other private citizen. A candidate, he declared, will have cause of action, and it is anticipated that an injunction suit brought by one will have a different fate from that of the committeeman.

It is not yet known where such a suit will be filed, if one is filed, but is expected that it will be in Southwest Kentucky.

Another political affair of interest in the state just now is the reported breach between Governor Beckham and Chairman Allie Young, of the Democratic state executive committee. Yesterday's Louisville Herald had the following Frankfort dispatch:

"The state primary now is growing in proportions as the fight progresses, and, added to the bitterness between the two leading wings of the party, it is now said that Governor Beckham and Chairman Allie Young have been at the point of falling out for the last few days.

It probably can not be said that a open breach exists between them, but the situation so nearly approaches that state that the friends of both are embarrassed.

Members of the Beckham faction are reticent about the matter, but they have let out enough to make everybody understand that they have disagreed with Mr. Young regarding the future of the party organization.

It is said that Mr. Young's plan of selecting committeemen in the cities was especially obnoxious and led to open revolt by the Beckham managers, who are suspicious that Young, after getting in control of affairs, might play havoc with them in the future.

Young is said to have left here in a huff several days ago. He is expected to return here tomorrow to look after the Meacham injunction case, which was appealed to the court of appeals today, and the row between him and the governor may or may not be fixed up.

## JOHN M. MELOAN.

HE WILL SEEK NOMINATION FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Frankfort, Jan. 9.—A rumor that will be interesting in political circles is the prospective candidacy of John M. Melon of Calloway county for the Democratic nomination for commissioner of agriculture.

Mr. Melon represented Calloway county in the legislature in 1898. In 1899 he established the Kentucky State Democrat here, which he afterward sold to the Rev. Lew S. Wallace in order to accept a position in the auditor's office. Mr. Melon is well known and popular here, but, of course, the bulk of his strength would come from the western part of the state.

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## STILL A CAR FAMINE

All Railroads Reported to be Short on Freight Cars at Present.

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## ROLLING STOCK SHORT

Railroad men throughout the country are in a quandary in their effort to supply cars and engines for the freight shipments which it is being found necessary to make. In every state in the Union requests for cars for shipping purposes are being made, and, owing to a scarcity of the supply it is impossible to fill all the orders.

The state of affairs which exists today has never before been true in such an exaggerated state. Chicago wheat elevators are nearly bursting, tobacco warehouses are crowded to the full with hogheads ready for shipment; in fact, in every section of the United States manufacturers and wholesalers are clamoring for cars, which the railroad companies cannot supply. Insufficiency of cars is not an exceptionally rare thing, but a protracted scarcity, extending over a period of two or three months, establishes a new record.

The car and engine manufacturers are working night and day to fill orders, and it is believed that in the course of a few weeks the congestion will be relieved. Many new engines especially, are to be ordered, for it is claimed that the lack of motive supply is the immediate cause of the prevailing condition. It is claimed by railroad men that if there were a sufficient number of engines to carry the cars to the places where they should go, there would never occur such a state of affairs as exists today. As it is now, railroad tracks are crowded with loaded cars waiting to be carried to different sections of the country.

Railroad men everywhere report that this is caused by the unprecedented activity in all lines of business, which, of course, reflects immediately its result in railroad circles. A prominent freight agent said yesterday that the railroad freight business in this and nearly every other city of the country would be nearly doubled.

When the manufacturing companies turn out the cars and engines on which they are now working, it is improbable that such a tension as exists today will occur for many years.

## TONIGHT THE LAST.

WEEK OF PRAYER CLOSES—GOOD SERVICE ON LAST NIGHT.

A sue talk was made last evening at the Week of Prayer service at the Broadway Methodist church by the Rev. W. H. Robinson of the Second Baptist church. His theme was "The Cause and Effect of Poverty."

Rev. "Cap" Owen, city missionary of the M. E. church, south, gave some earnest thoughts on "Relation of Prayer to Poverty."

The general discussion of these subjects that followed was participated in by various of the ministers present.

Tonight will be the last service, and the program is:

1. The Relation of the Church to the Poor—Rev. W. C. Sellers.
2. How Should Our Charity Work Be Conducted—Rev. J. C. Reid.
3. General Discussion and Organization of "The United Christian Charities."

A most interesting evening is promised, and the ministers desire to see the lecture room filled. Everyone is most cordially urged to be present at this closing service of the series that have proved very helpful.

## FORMER PADUCAN

MR. EARL CUNNINGHAM BECOMES A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

Rev. E. H. Cunningham was ordained into the Baptist ministry at Oak Grove near Cadiz, Trigg county, last Saturday. His brother, Rev. John T. Cunningham, president and conducted the examination. Rev. I. N. Strother preached the sermon. Rev. Cunningham formerly lived in Paducah and has a number of relatives here. He studied law for quite a while.

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- 34 cents for 50c flannels for waists
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- 19 cents for 30c best table damasks
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U. S. 2 per cent Bonds	200,000.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Bonds other than U. S.	11,000.00	Undivided Profits	46,426.10
Banking House	5,000.00	Circulation	200,000.00
Cash and Exchange	118,918.33	Redeemable	11,500.00
Total	\$1,079,437.30	Dividends Unpaid	13,574.00
		Contingent fund, Tax acct.	484,889.17
		Deposits	
		Total	\$1,079,437.30

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## STOVE WOOD FAMINE HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE

It Can Hardly be Secured for Love or Money in Paducah.

Kindling is Also Hard to Get—Wagons Remain for Hours Waiting Their Turn.

SOME OF THE CAUSES OF THE FAMINE

There is at present a stove-wood and kindling famine in Paducah, and it is hard to get any of either. Every day the express wagons may be found lined up around the mills waiting for the wood and kindling to be cut, and then often they are disappointed.

There are several reasons for it. One is that the mills use a great deal of this waste wood in their furnaces, and have only a limited supply to sell. Another is that the price of coal has driven many citizens to buy wood, and some wood and kindling are shipped away.

Much of the wood is very bad, being from wet logs just out of the water, but the demand for it is just as great, and people are glad to get that at a dollar a load. There is a daily scramble among teamsters at the mills and factories for loads, and many complaints are heard of the inability to find stove-wood at any price. Loads that come in the market from the country are quickly gobbled up, and much of it is purchased before it is brought in.

Another cause for the shortage is the unusual demand for wood resulting from the enormous sale of the sheet iron wood-furnaces that cost a few dollars and are in nearly every home in Paducah, from the highest to the lowliest.

It is hardly expected that there will be any relief from the famine until warm weather, as the mills could furnish much more than they have or can possibly cut.

## GOLDEN CROSS.

NEW OFFICERS WERE ELECTED LAST NIGHT BY MEMBERS.

The following officers were last night elected by Banner Commandery, Golden Cross, for six months: J. H. Weimer, N. O.; Don E. Wilson, V. N. O.; Lady Lillian Kyle, W. Prel.; C. B. Hatfield, K. of R.; Lady Mary O. Murray, P. K. of R.; L. E. Durrett, W. Treas.; Wm. A. Kyle, W. H.; Thos. B. Owen, W. I. G.; J. T. Willis, W. O. G.; Jas. A. Rindy, G. S. E. Hank and Dr. S. B. Polham trustees; L. E. Durrett and Al E. Young representatives to the grand commandery; Gus E. Hank and wife alternates; J. H. Weimer, G. E. Hank and Jas. Foster auditing committee.

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## OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST.

There will be an old fiddlers' contest at the opera house in Murray on February 6. The contest will be between Paris and Murray, McKenzie and Mayfield, Hopkinsville and Paducah.

The Josie Came Near Turning Over Down at Joppa, Ill.

The Crew Thought Their Time Had Come—500 Logs Blown Away and Lost.

GALE BLEW 50 MILES AN HOUR

The steamer Josie arrived last night with a tow of saw-logs for local concerns. Her trip will be a most memorable one to the crew. Capt. Charles Nichols of St. Louis was in the city this morning returning home after piloting her down.

"Wednesday was the roughest time I ever experienced in my thirty-nine years on the river," he declared to a reporter this morning.

"Down about Joppa we came near blowing over. We won't undoubtedly have done it had it not been for the barges. I am fully convinced that the gale was blowing fifty miles an hour if an inch. You may imagine how strong it was when I tell you that it absolutely blew big saw-logs off the barges into the river. It blew over the water barrels on the boat, and it takes a pretty hard wind to do that."

"The captain wanted to cut loose," laughed the jolly pilot, "but I told him if he did I'd kill him. I think some of the men were praying, for it looked mighty squally and it was all we could do to keep afloat. I heard one fellow say that he never had prayed in all his life, but he was going to begin then, and I told him he'd better start pretty quick or it might be too late."

"We finally got her head around and in time got to shore, but lost about 500 logs, which were blown off the barges into the river and floated away."

"We could see hundreds of ties floating down, and think that there must have been a heavy loss in some of the tie men somewhere, as the ties were blown off the barges just as our log were, while I understand some of the barges were sunk."

This is the gale of Wednesday, which was steady for hours. It is understood that in addition to the loss of many ties at Joppa, several barges belonging to the Evansville Grain Co. were sunk at Brookport.

## CADIZ RAILROAD.

NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN—OFFICERS ELECTED TOMORROW.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cadiz Railroad company the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. J. Alexander, W. O. White, D. L. Grinter, George L. Smith, F. G. Terry, Dr. J. W. Orenshaw, F. K. Grasty. The only change in the old board was the election of Messrs. Alexander and Terry to succeed Judge John D. Shaw and Kee R. McKee. The new directors will meet tomorrow to elect officers.

## POLICE COURT.

There was only two cases on the docket today. Paddy O'Brien and N. O. Smythe were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness.

Subscribe for The Sun.

## COULDN'T ORGANIZE

Aldermen Met Last Evening for the First Time Since Election.

No President Was Elected Because the Vote Was Fought to the End.

MINUTES WERE ADOPTED

The new board of aldermen met last night with all the members present. They are Messrs. Oscar Starks, Frank Kiroff, O. H. Chamblin and J. S. Trontman, Republicans, and G. G. Singleton, Joe Riglesberger, Lucien Durrett and Charles Smith, Democrats.

An effort was made to elect a president, Clerk Patterson presiding temporarily, and Alderman Chamblin was nominated by Alderman Starks and Alderman Durrett by Alderman Singleton. The two gentlemen were excused from voting and the vote was three to three, the three Republicans voting for Mr. Chamblin and the three Democrats for Mr. Durrett.

Alderman Singleton moved that they proceed to business, with Clerk Patterson in the chair, and it was so ordered. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and also the minutes for a called meeting.

On motion of Alderman Starks another effort was made to elect a president, and the Democrats nominated Mr. Durrett, and the Republicans Mr. Chamblin, the result being another tie vote. Alderman Singleton then nominated Mr. Riglesberger, hoping that he would fare better than Mr. Durrett, but he was unable to muster more than three votes.

City Solicitor Worren informed the board that it could not legally proceed to business without a president, and finally adjourned on motion of Alderman Singleton until called together by the mayor.

## LATE NEWS FROM BROOKPORT

The Tie Business is Quite Brisk at Present.

Harbor Boat Resumes—Brookport Eagle's New Building.

Brookport, Ill., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Bettie E. Taylor is spending the week in Paducah where she went to visit relatives and attend the celebration of the Woodman of the World of which order she is a member.

Mr. A. N. Rooks of Marion, Ill., delivered a lecture to the Modern Woodman here Wednesday evening. It was well attended and much enjoyed by those present. Our order here is very progressive and their work has never been better than during the present season.

Mr. John Harmon, of Maxon Mills, Ky., visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. Ed Lucas returned Thursday from a sojourn in Paducah and other points in McCracken county.

Our harbor boat which has been on the ways at Paducah is moving again. As long as the high wind continues she will have plenty to do as a great many barges are in the river here now.

The tie business has never been as brisk as it is at the present time. Not only are more ties being handled than usual but the difficulty in obtaining cars in which to ship them causes more handling as they have to be unloaded, banked, and reloaded, thus causing about twice the usual amount of handling. There is great difficulty in obtaining enough carriers to handle them. It is a fact not generally known that Brookport is the largest tie center in the United States.

Mr. Wm. Wright, the editor of the Brookport Eagle, is erecting a new office on Market street, which will be quite a neat structure when finished.

## PIERPONT MORGAN—EPITAPH.

By E. S. M.

Here Morgan rests and leaves the world a dearth, For death has given him what he craved—the earth.

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First Prize	\$100 in Gold
Second Prize	50 in Gold
Third Prize	20 in Gold
Fourth Prize	7.50 in Gold
Fifth Prize	2.50 in Gold
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## GOT INTO TROUBLE.

According to reports some of the Sam T. Jacks chorus girls got into serious trouble in Cairo. They were arrested in a raid made on some place there and at last accounts had been left behind, and deserted early in the game by their escorts, could not secure their release.

Frankfort-on-Main is the richest city in Germany. The average annual income of its taxpaying population is \$1,345. In Berlin it is only \$685.

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### DAILY THOUGHT.

Just do a thing and don't talk about it. This is the great secret of success in all enterprises. Talk means discussion; discussion means irritation; irritation means opposition; and opposition means hindrance always, whether you are right or wrong.—Sarah Grand.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued cold tonight, increasing cloudiness, probably with rain in the western portion. The lowest temperature last night was 32.

### SOME PROTECTION AT LAST.

The people for over a year have seen themselves grossly imposed on by the Democrats in office. The public business of the present administration has consisted largely of paying salaries, buying gravel and incessantly wrangling. There have been no public improvements, and every effort to make needed reforms has met with rank failure. In short, the present administration of Democrats has done absolutely nothing of benefit to the public, and has spent over \$150,000 of the money exacted from the taxpayers without giving anything in return but unsatisfactory service in most of the city departments. The public has had absolutely no protection or redress. Money has been virtually thrown away, and yet the city is today in debt, and bids fair to be much more so by the first of June if some restraint is not placed on the men in office.

The Republicans elected last November to the board of aldermen have taken their seats. They may be unable to afford the taxpayers much relief, but they can at least prevent any more of the dikes that have been cut since November, a year ago. If public business is to be transacted as it has been, it will be a blessing to the people if the four new members, who hold the balance of power in everything that may come up, sit down on everything. The public knows from past experience what to expect from the other crowd. The Republicans like many of the Democrats, are good citizens, and we believe will do what is best for the people. We fail to see any reason, however, why they should consent to the election of a president of the board from the four Democrats, while president would naturally feel a partiality towards the four Democrats and give them the best of it, and probably militate against this new protection for the people—four aldermen who will no longer allow the "injunction" crowd to run things in Paducah.

The Democrats themselves have thrown down the gauntlet. Last night when the Republicans named a man for temporary chairman, they promptly put out a Democrat to oppose him, thus starting the fight. The Republicans nominated their men first last year, and ask a comparison of the four Republicans elected, with the four Democrats. It will be readily agreed that the Republicans are just as competent in every way, just as highly respected and just as much to be trusted as either of the four Democrats in the board. If ability and competency are to be considered in the selection of a president of the board, the Republicans have just as much right to elect one of their own men as the Democrats, and it can be safely ventured that they will cede none of their rights.

The talk of the "oldest member" being given the position is all rot. There

is no such rule or custom prevalent in legislative bodies here or elsewhere. When there was a vacancy in the board of aldermen a few months ago, the board did not elect Mr. Lucien Durrett, last night's Democratic nominee, to the position, although he had been in the board as long as Mr. C. C. O. Leigh. The Democrats can't consistently expect the Republicans to follow an arbitrary custom that they now try to manufacture for the occasion, and have never enforced themselves. The Democrats have one entire board with its presiding officer. There is no reason the Republicans should not have the other presidency. The Republicans are willing to submit their case on a comparison of the men.

At any rate the Democrats have started it, and the Republicans will be with them to the finish.

The people who are stirring up, or vainly trying to stir up, the race question, are a very foolish lot. There is no occasion for any unpleasantness over President Roosevelt's appointments, and no advantage to be gained by agitating such subjects. President Roosevelt is a sensible man, and has never done anything unreasonable, nor asked any one else to do anything unreasonable. He is able to look after this government of ours to the extent that he is expected to look after it, and those who imagine he can be bluffed by the utterances of chronic complainers, or any of the newspapers are very much mistaken. Whenever he needs the help of those brainy men who are now criticizing him, and who evidently want it believed that they could do it so much better than he, he will doubtless call on them.

The Democratic press is very anxious that Mr. Barnett should resign, so as to permit Mr. Deboe being elected chairman of the state central committee. Mr. Deboe being a senator has no more moral right to hold the office than has the present incumbent, Mr. Barnett, who has made a good one. Mr. Deboe would not be satisfactory to the Republicans as is Mr. Barnett, and hundreds of others who could be named. The motives of the Democratic press are plain and they can rely upon it that the Republicans have resolved to stop making mistakes. They are not asking their advice, and most assuredly are not going to take it.

The investigation demanded and ordered by some of the members of the board of education of the charge that some of the teachers were responsible for the small attendance in the schools Christmas eve will probably not be held until next week. Most people seem to be very much amused at the childishness of some of the members of the board who say they have "been insulted" and want an investigation so they can show the teachers their resentment, doubtless in the same childish way.

There seems to be no need of grand juries in Nashville. Two jurors who refused to sign indictments because they did not think the evidence sufficient were summarily dismissed by the judge, who happened not to agree with them. Nashville ought to be a good place to escape jury service. When a man hasn't time to serve and the court will not let him off, he can simply refuse to sign an indictment and get fired.

Dyersburg, Tenn., is vying with Indianapolis for the center of the stage. In Dyersburg they have the highest kind of a row up over whether it is wicked to have an organ in the church or not. We should like to suggest that it depends a great deal on what quality of organ it is. There are some that it would be wicked to inflict on anyone, for instance the hand organ.

There isn't any "anti-trust" legislation yet. They will have to agree on what a "trust" is first, then prove that they exist, and then that they have a right to interfere with them. When they have done all this, they will be fully prepared to enact "trust" legislation.

The foreign relations committee of the senate has deferred action on the Onsen treaty until the "best" danger men can be heard from. It is thought that their desires will have more or less to do with the ultimate decision as to the provisions of the treaty.

A Mississippiian puts the case in this way, says the Globe-Democrat: "Negroes are children and never grow up." The constitution of the United States contains nothing to support such an assertion about any class of citizens.

—You can buy three bars Big Bear soap Saturday at Clark's for 10c.

## INTEREST IN THE SUN'S GREAT CONTEST INCREASES WITH EACH DAY

## VOTES ARE ROLLING IN RAPIDLY AND ALREADY ASSUME LARGE PROPORTIONS

## NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CONTEST EACH DAY

The interest in The Sun's contest increases each day, and the votes are rolling in in big numbers. The indications are that when the first announcement of the standing is made Monday that the vote will have assumed big proportions.

Each mail brings in new votes and new entries in the two contests, and the telephone orders are coming in lively.

"Send me The Sun for one month and count forty votes for so-and-so," is what the contest editor receives many times a day.

Remember that every union and lodge officer in Paducah is eligible to enter or be entered in this contest, and that every lady, married or single, is eligible to be entered in the ladies' contest.

Send in your votes each day, as there is a prize for the leaders in

each contest at the end of each week, and also the coupons will be dated beginning Monday and may expire on you if not brought in on time.

The prizes are as follows:

In the most popular male or union contests:

First prize—\$100 in gold.

Second prize—\$50 in gold.

Third prize—\$30.

Fourth prize—\$7.50.

Fifth prize—\$3.50.

Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

To the leader in each contest at the end of each week will be given one dollar in cash.

I VOTE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

OF \_\_\_\_\_

As Most Popular \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in Paducah \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

I VOTE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

As the most popular lady in Paducah \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### BRIDE WAS YOUNG

Her Father Telephoned the Police But It Was Too Late.

The Couple Came in From Princeton and Were Married at Metropolis.

One of the most youthful looking brides seen here in many a day arrived today from Princeton, Ky., accompanied by her fiancé, David A. Parks and went to the New Richmond hotel. They came in on the fast train at 4 a. m. and about 9 o'clock the runaway girl's father discovered her absence and telephoned Lieutenant Moore to intercept her, as she was very young.

Officers Senger and Dugan were sent down to the Cowling, but no trace of the couple could be found. Later a telegram was received at The Sun office from Metropolis announcing that the couple had been married there at the State hotel by Justice Liggitt. The groom gave his age as 31 and the bride as 19, but the girl wore short dresses and it is believed is only 14 or 15. Her father is Henry Martin, of Princeton, and the couple left later today for home to seek forgiveness.

### IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

Washington, Jan. 9.—When the senate met yesterday a "house bill" was passed amending the internal revenue law allowing all distilled spirits now in bonded warehouses or which may hereafter be produced and deposited therein the same allowance for loss from leakage or evaporation as now exists in favor of distilled spirits aged and deposited prior to January 1, 1890.

—The Ideal Market, 512 Broadway, has everything in the line of meats and vegetables, butter, eggs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, pure pork sausage and the best meats in the city. Give them a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices the same as the market.

### TO ST. LOUIS

LightHouse Tender Lily to be Overhauled There.

She Will Probably Leave the City in a Very Few Days.

Captain Sylven, of Washington, a member of the lighthouse board, arrived this morning from St. Louis, and after making an inspection of the lighthouse tender Lily, which had gone into winter quarters above the city, he declined to recommend that she be overhauled and repaired, and as the lowest bid was of a St. Louis concern, she will be taken there by her popular master, Captain Egan, for the work, which will likely require some weeks. He will leave as soon as he receives orders.

Captain Egan regrets very much that the work is going to be done away from Paducah, as he likes the place and people and always hates to leave. He says the people here are "home folks" and he wants to spend as much time as possible here and wanted to spend the winter. Captain Sylven left at noon for Washington.

### NEW ARCHBISHOP

OF CANTERBURY  
London, Jan. 9.—The Right Rev. Dr. Davidson, Bishop of Winchester, since 1895, has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in succession to the Most Rev. Dr. Temple, who died December 28.

The Sun starts a new story today, "The Reformer," by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, the famous writer and preacher. It is a good, strong story, written in Sheldon's best style. Be sure that you start it with the first installment, as it is a story you must not miss.

Automatic machines supplying hot milk will be placed this winter in all the principal squares at Stockholm by the Swedish Temperance society.

## JEFFRIES WON'T FIGHT

Spurns Corbett's Challenge for Twenty Round go.

Jeffries Undoubtedly Debars of its Outcome.

New York, Jan. 9.—Jim Jeffries is going around the country like a ship without a rudder. He is making break after break, and the end is not yet in sight. His latest is to spurn an offer of \$30,000 for a twenty-round fight with Jim Corbett. The champion is water on Corbett's wheel. It will give the impression that Jeffries realizes that he has no chance to get a decision over Corbett in twenty rounds, and that he is sidestepping the issue.

Corbett had all the better of a twenty-round battle with Jeffries a few years ago, but was knocked out probably more because he grew careless than because he was fatigued. Jeffries needs some one to look after him. Fitzsimmons can't do it, for he is just as badly in need of a steersman. Unless the champion takes a change for the better he will have lost considerable of his popularity and following before he gets out of the west.

### COAL DEAL DOUBTFUL.

EX-ATTY GEN. HENDRICK'S SCHEME TO CONSOLIDATE KENTUCKY COALMINES.

Louisville, Jan. 9.—It is unlikely that there will be any combination of Western Kentucky coal interests. Ex-Attorney General Jack Hendricks went through the Western Kentucky coal region recently and asked three or four of the largest mining companies to name a price for their plants and coal property. Several of them did name a cash price.

The cash has not been forthcoming and no intimation has been given that it will be. The idea was to organize a stock company to take over the coal properties and operate them, guaranteeing a certain rate of dividends to the present stockholders, but this plan will not work, as the owners are well satisfied with the money they are making out of their mines and have no disposition to relinquish control, except for cash.

### GRAY AND MITCHELL

HAVE A LITTLE TILT OVER HER MARK OF FORMER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—President Mitchell today took exception to a remark made by Chairman Gray of the coal strike commission when Judge Gray said that he would like to see the miners' union come up out of the mire into the sunlight. The miners' union president said the union should not be indicted unless a conviction could be shown between it and acts of lawlessness. The head of the commission replied that he did not wish to indict the organization but hoped it would disentangle itself entirely of the violence and lawlessness committed during the strike. The incident came unexpectedly while a witness was on the stand, and caused a stir among the lawyers for both sides of the controversy. Outside of this tilt the entire day was taken up in hearing non-union men or their relatives, who alleged persecutions during the strike.

### NEW RURAL ROUTES

KENTUCKY GETS SOME FEWER. AIT 1.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Rural free delivery service is ordered established in Kentucky commencing February 2 as follows:

Bagdad, Shelby county, two carriers; length of routes, 43 and 14 miles; area covered, 80 square miles; population served, 1,539; number of houses on routes, 342. Postoffices at Scorbelle, Mitchell and Zeljah to be discontinued; star route, 29,659, to be curtailed; mail to Bagdad.

Fitchville, Shelby county, one carrier; length of route, 20 miles; area covered, 26 square miles; population served, 450; number of houses on route, 100.

### COUNTY COURT.

A suit of Rudolph Wirtzer and Co. against F. N. Gardner and Co. is on trial today before County Judge Lightfoot. It is for \$156 claimed to be due on a music box which the defendant claims was not according to contract.

## DESPERATE FUGITIVE

Louis Bufort at the Point of His Pistol Escapes.

He Will Sooner or Later Meet His Fate, From Indications.

Louis Bufort, the negro who several weeks ago escaped from the county jail, is still in the city, unless he has left within the past two days. He seems to be desperate as well as defiant.

Day before yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Officers Houser and Orr received information that he was in a house near Eighth and Husbands streets, and went there after him. Officer Orr went to the back door and Officer Houser went into the front. Going into the dark from the light Officer Houser could not see, and Bufort, who was inside with two or three others, quickly pulled his pistol and commanding the officer to throw up his hands and stand aside, pushed his way out and escaped, this being his second within a few days.

The officer neglected to take his pistol out when he started in, and for this reason the negro had the drop on him. Bufort is thoroughly desperate, having shot at Lockup Keeper Menfee a year or two ago while an effort was being made to arrest him. The officers will take no chances with him, and the prospects are that some of these days he will be taken dead or alive.

### POSTOFFICE FRAUD.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DEFRAUDING THROUGH THE MAILS.

Marietta, O., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Laura Blackhouse, alias Laura Miller, alias Ileana Monelle, of this city, was arrested for using the mails for fraudulent purposes in advertising that she was seeking a husband and extorting money from applicants.

She has confessed all. She went to the postoffice this morning, worked the combination on a box, got the letters and received for money order letters for Ileana Monelle. Her business has been very extensive throughout the United States and government officials say thousands of dollars have been gathered in this way.

The arrest of Mrs. Blackhouse clears Mrs. D.O. Haezling, wife of a prominent oil operator at Williamstown, W. Va., who has been held under surveillance since Monday by mistake. The women are said to be "doubles," having been mistaken for each other on trains and at meetings as well as at the postoffice. Mrs. Haezling was never arrested, but both women were under surveillance until the one was caught today in the postoffice.

### WASHINGTON'S NIECE

MRS. CATHERINE THOMPSON FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Catherine Thompson, an aged woman of Waukegan, Ill., who claimed to be a niece of George Washington, has been found dead at her home. She had lived alone, and from indications had been dead a week when found. She was in poor circumstances and had recently received aid from the county. She had refused to go to the poor house, saying that a niece of the first president of the United States would never be sent there.

It is not known what truth there is in the woman's claim of relationship, but those who have known her long believe she came from a good family. Little definite information regarding her life has been learned in Waukegan.

The Sun's new story, "The Reformer," is a new story. It is written by the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., the preacher who published the Topeka Capital for week last year to show its owners how a preacher would run a newspaper. He is the writer of many good stories, and this one is conceded to be equal in merit to any of them.

### WAS PAROLED.

Joe Hammond, sent up from Mayfield in 1899 for manslaughter for fourteen years, has been paroled from the Eddyville penitentiary.

If you enjoy a good, clean, strong story read "The Reformer," by Charles M. Sheldon, starting in today's Sun.

Strong protests are being raised in India against the abandonment of the dudum bullet for frontier fighting.

## LOCAL LINES.

Phone 70 for coal. Barry & Henneberger.

—Do you need a hat? See Weille's discount sale. Half price.

—Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List, 510 Broadway, phone 268.

—One peck of those apples for 25c at Louis Clark's Grocery.

—Hats, Hats, Hats, at Weille's. 1,000 hats at 50 cents on the dollar.

—Selling 6 pounds navy beans for 25c at Clark's Saturday.

—Weille's January sale is on all suits, one-fourth off. Hats one-fourth and one-half off.

—Two cans Little Fellow peas for 25c at Clark's Saturday.

—Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Saunders has gone to Princeton on business.

—Bananas 5 and 10c a dozen Saturday only at Reid and Bryant's.

—Peyton Smith, colored, and paralyzed, has been admitted to the poor farm.

—Clark will give you 21 pounds of Standard granulated sugar for \$1 Saturday.

—You can't afford to miss Weille's hat sale, one-fourth and one-half off. See the bargains.

—Arbuckle's coffee or any other package coffee for 10c at Clark's Saturday.

—The Builders' association will meet in regular session at their hall tomorrow night.

—Young's, Hawes' and Dunlap's, both soft and stiff hats at a big discount. Weille's January sale.

—30 good bars of laundry soap for 35c. Sales last all day Saturday at Clark's.

—A new and complete line of black books, typewriter papers and guaranteed ribbons at R. D. Clements and Co.

—Frank Leslie Ballowe, aged three weeks, died at 361 South Fifth street this morning, burial at Oak Grove.

—Two packages of Nickle soda. Arm and Hammer brand, for 5c at Clark's Saturday.

—The board of county supervisors is making several changes in the assessment and will shortly begin sending out notices.

—The site of the fraternity building is ready for the concrete base that will be put in before the foundation.

—Work on Mrs. Armour Garber's fine residence on Fountain avenue will soon begin. Architect B. B. Davis has nearly completed the plans.

—The machinery of the new Terrell distillery on the North Side is being installed. It is expected to be ready for operation by the last of the month.

—The decision of Circuit Judge Hinshands in the indictment against Attorney J. Wheeler Campbell for "obstructing justice" has been appealed by Commonwealth's Attorney W. F. Bradshaw.

—Walter Pippin, indicted by the last grand jury for gaming, was arrested yesterday afternoon late by Sheriff Potter on a bench warrant. He had been working at the Thompson stockyards, and gave bond for his appearance at the April term of court.

—Captain and Mrs. P. W. Hollingsworth returned yesterday from Evansville, where Mrs. Hollingsworth has been for several weeks.

## Notice to Red Men!

All Red Men are requested to meet at the wigwam tonight. Business of great importance is to be transacted. Our coming entertainment will be discussed. Don't fail to be present. H. C. RHODES, L. L. BEBOUT, Sachem. Chief K. of R.

## WATER NOTICE

Patrons of the Water Company should remember that their rents expired Dec. 31st. Those who desire to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before the 10th of January will be shut off.

Our drugs and chemicals are equal in strength and purity to any on the market.

DU BOIS, KOLB & CO.

## Social Notes and About People.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. DuBois celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding by a very beautiful reception last evening at their pleasant home on Fountain avenue. The house was most artistically decorated, and the silver wedding idea was emphasized in varied and attractive ways. A large number of guests called during the evening to congratulate the popular host and hostess and the occasion was in every respect a delightful one.

### INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

The Industrial club is being entertained by Mrs. George Katterjohn of South Eleventh street this afternoon.

### DANCE AT K. P. HALL.

A dance will be given at the K. P. hall this evening by some of the young people.

Mr. John A. Haynes, of Cairo, returned home today after a brief visit to Smithland.

Miss Beulah McKinney returned last night from a visit to Haller.

Mr. H. C. Allison and Mr. James Scheler went to Ballard county today on business.

Misses Vennie and Lena Edwards left today on the Fowler for a round trip to Cairo.

Mr. O. A. Rondeau, of Golconda, was at the Palmer today.

Mr. John H. Armstrong, of Jopka, Ill., was in the city today.

Mrs. David M. Flournoy leaves for Cartersville, Ga., today. She will return next Tuesday and will be accompanied home by her sister Miss Julia Jones for a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Ashby returned today to Central City after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. Ed L. Atkins continues to improve slightly, his many friends will be pleased to learn. He spent a restful night and today is slightly better.

## SALOON ORDINANCE

### ARGUMENTS BEING HEARD AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The ex parte petition of E. P. Toof and others to have Judge Hinshands decide the validity of the saloon closing ordinance, decided unconstitutional, by Judge Sanders in the police court recently, is being heard in circuit court today, and will probably consume the entire session.

Attorneys T. E. Moss and J. C. Flournoy, for the defendants, spoke this morning and afternoon, and Attorney W. M. Reid, for the petitioners, this afternoon makes the closing argument. No decision is expected today.

Nothing else has been done in court today except the rendering of the opinion in the injunction suits and the hearing of arguments in the saloon ordinance, with the exception of a few minor orders.

### THEATER FOR DUSE.

New York City, Jan. 9.—Miss Morgan, the daughter, of J. Pierpont Morgan, has undertaken to raise a fund of \$150,000 with which to build a theater in Italy for Madame Duse, the famous Italian who is now touring this country. This has been a dream of Madame Duse's for some time. Miss Morgan has already raised \$31,000 among her friends and pledged herself to raise the balance.

### STATE FINANCES.

Frankfort, Jan. 9.—The report of the state inspector and examiner, showing the condition of the treasury on December 31, 1903, has been issued. The condition of various funds is: Balance to credit sinking fund, \$1,380,882.22; balance credit school fund \$191,975.46; total \$1,400,857.68. Deficit in general expense fund, \$403,092.75; balance in treasury December 31, 1903, \$997,764.93.

### SUIT AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fannie Orlder, colored, today filed suit against the National Sick and Accident Association, of Tennessee, for \$75. She claims she was insured in May in the company and was ill two months later. She asks for \$35 damages and for \$5 a week for ten weeks she was ill.

### TO PROSECUTE CORPORATIONS.

Frankfort, Jan. 9.—Commonwealth Attorney Franklin has begun prosecution of corporations who have failed to make proper reports to the auditor.

Judgment was entered today against Jackson and William Decker, distillers of Pendleton county.

## VENEZUELAN CASE.

### ALL BARRIERS TO A SETTLEMENT WITH POWERS HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Confirmation was received here today of the report from Caracas to the effect that all barriers in the way of a settlement of the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy against Venezuela had been removed by the yielding of Venezuela to the demands of the European allies. Minister Bowen, it was learned, will leave Venezuela either Saturday or Sunday, and will come direct to the United States on a warship, probably the Dolphin. Minister Bowen will be clothed with authority to represent Venezuela as her commissioner for the adjustment of all claims out of hand without reference to The Hague tribunal, or if this be found impracticable, then he is authorized to act for Venezuela in settling all points open to controversy as far as possible, and of drafting the terms on which a final and conclusive arbitration shall be made by the international court at The Hague.

### SCHWAB COMING HOME.

New York, Jan. 9.—Joseph E. Schwab, who returned recently from a visit abroad, announces that his brother, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, has fully recovered from his recent ill health, and that he intends to return to the United States early in March and resume his duties as head of the big steel combination.

Liverpool, England, is to be provided with a new "King's pipe" for the destruction of tobacco sweepings from some new warehouses at the docks.

## A COMPARISON

### IN MONEY AND FOOD VALUE.

"Coffee had been used in our family for years, and we all drank it except husband, who gave it up some years ago because it injured his health," writes a lady from Granville, Ohio.

"Last year we spent the summer in the northern woods. Among our table supplies, unknown to my husband, I had taken along several packages of Postum Food Coffee, but it was stored away and forgotten for weeks during which time we used coffee.

"One day my husband said: 'I wish it were possible to get some Postum. I would like to try it.' Two hours later, at dinner, I served him a cup, brewed according to the directions on package. His surprise was complete; the taste pleased him and he drank a second cup. From that hour we continued to use Postum with gratifying satisfaction, and not another cup of coffee has ever come to our table.

"My husband found that it did not produce the distress that forced him to renounce coffee and that it strengthened his nerves and stopped all his stomach trouble. Its effect on me was no less gratifying; though I had drunk coffee but sparingly, I had suffered considerably from it. It disordered my nerves and disturbed my liver. Postum corrected these evils and proved a sedative and most wholesome food.

"We were both interested in the comparative cost of coffee and Postum. We had always paid 35 cents a pound for coffee. A large package of Postum costs 25 cents and weighs one pound and a quarter. Though we drank Postum more freely and frequently than we had coffee, we found that the large size package of Postum lasted as long as two pounds of coffee, a difference of 45 cents in favor of Postum. In a year this saving of money was considerable, and this fact recommends Postum to all people who believe in economy.

"Even a person prejudiced in favor of coffee would admit that Postum properly brewed is as pleasant to the palate as the best coffee. I know that some people have been dissatisfied with Postum because they did not make it properly.

"Another advantage of Postum that makes it vastly superior to coffee for family use is that it can be given freely to children, being a real food and not a stimulant like coffee. It will not harm the most delicate child nor create a habit which leads only too easily to indigestion in stimulants of a stronger nature.

"I believe that if every one knew that Postum is so much cheaper than coffee and so much better for one's health they would use it instead of a drink, which being a stimulant entirely without food value, is so very harmful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "Tips" will secure or disprove for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

WANTED—Several girls at once. Apply at New City Laundry.

TO RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 319 North Sixth street.

WANTED—To buy some old show-cases and counters. Address E., care The Sun.

—Always right up to now in electrical work, both in price and workmanship. Werden Oyole Co., telephone 481.

—Cook wanted, white or colored. Must have recommendations. Small family, good salary. Apply at once. 408 Clay St.

WANTED—A good cook, also a boy accustomed to work in the house. Highest wages paid. Apply at once. 534 Jefferson St.

LOST—An oval initial ring plain gold, letter S on it, lost between Lang Bros' drugstore and Third and Clark. Return to Lang Bros. and be rewarded.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Four good gentlemen solicitors wanted at once. Apply between 7:30 and 9 tomorrow to John Scott at 422 Broadway.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Five neat appearing men to travel and take orders. We pay expenses. Salary and commission. Apply at Richmond Hotel.

### SOUTHERN PORTRAIT CO.

#### CHANGE OF FIRM.

I have bought the interest of Mr. E. Rose in the firm of Stom and Rose and assumed charge of same. I will pay all outstanding accounts and collect all debts due the old firm. L. M. STOM.

## THE CARNIVAL CLUB

Preliminary Organization Effected Last Night at Elks Hall.

A Committee Appointed to Take up the Initiatory Work for a Carnival.

### THE PROSPECTS ARE FINE

"The Paducah Carnival Association" is the name of the organization that effected temporary organization last night at Elks hall, and after the election of permanent officers next Thursday night, it will be ready to take up the work of preparing for the carnival.

The meeting was no part of the Elks proper, although many of the Elks will be the most prominent workers in the carnival club. Mr. A. W. Greif was called to the chair and Mr. H. G. Johnston, chief dispatcher for the N. C. and St. L. was appointed secretary.

The above name was decided on, and a committee composed of Messrs. G. R. Davis, Charles Weille and A. W. Greif was appointed to begin the preliminary work, and to report at the next meeting a list of suitable officers for the permanent organization. Mr. Jeff J. Read was later added to the committee.

The permanent organization will be effected next Thursday night, and the association will at once incorporate and be ready to negotiate with Mr. H. G. Potter, of the Bostock Carnival company, when he arrives in the city in a few days to arrange for furnishing the attractions.

This is the first definite step taken towards preparing for Paducah's regular carnival and those back of it insure its success.

—Bananas 5 and 10c a dozen Saturday only at Reid and Bryant's.

Our Leak Proof Hot Water Bottles are good and strong Du Bois, Kolb & Co.

## Theatrical Notes.

"The Black Vipers" deserved a better audience at The Kentucky last night. It is one of the best melodramas ever seen here, and gave satisfaction to the small but appreciative audience. It is a well developed story of how a gang of desperate thieves and murderers was destroyed by a brave girl whose father had been assassinated by them. It is a drama with startling climaxes, and is admirably mounted, and abounds in fine scenic effects. The interior of the "monse trap," with the devices for getting rid of victims of the gang, is a clever scene, and the reason of the hero by his sweetheart and the two musicians was roundly enjoyed.

The company is a good one. Those who deserve especial mention are Miss Frances Fields, who is known here by reason of having played at both The Kentucky and La Belle park last summer. The role in which she made the best impression last night was that of Mother Fange, an old hag. It is a character that requires the most excellent ability, and Miss Fields, needless to say, handled the part admirably and won applause that was deserved.

Frank Bigelow, as the Black Viper, made a good impression, as did Miss Flora Lee as Jennie McTavish. Mr. W. A. Grigg, formerly of the English Stock and an old favorite in Paducah, made new friends last night by his clever portrayal of "The Melodious Foghorn," assisted by Mr. E. H. Buchanan as the strolling pianist. Mr. Grigg rendered several songs, and made a great hit in "Sing a Little Tenor, Sing a Little Barytone, and Also Sing a Little Bass," his rendition of the song being the best heard here this season.

Mr. James Collins as Andy O'Neal, the rich Irish saloonkeeper, and Cleon M. Griffin as Artie, his son, were very good.

Mr. Richard Castilla, in several character roles in the various acts, distinguished himself as an actor of versatility as well as ability, and contributed much to the successful working of the plot. He is Miss Fields' husband, and the two do splendid work in "The Black Vipers."

The entire play is worth seeing. It is full of heart interest and has a pretty love story running through it. Tonight it will be presented again and deserves a large house.

Sylvia Lynden, the California actress who gained no inconsiderable amount of prominence when she was chosen by Olga Nethersole from all the emotional actresses in New York to succeed Nethersole as "Sapho," when the English actress became too ill to play and was forced to return to England, will appear at The Kentucky on Tuesday night as Sophy Fulgarney in "The Gay Lord Quex." This comedy is said to be the best that Arthur W. Pinero ever wrote, although he is the author of such plays as "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "Iris," "Trelawney of the Wells," "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbelmish," etc. Seats on sale Monday 9 a. m.

You can almost imagine that you are inhaling the fragrance of the apple blossoms during some of the scenes in the charming play of "The Hoosier Girl," and dear reader, we will let you into the secret; you are not imagining it, as it is reality. During the scene in question the theater is secretly perfumed by the sprinkling of apple blossom perfume through the house. This may be thought a little costly, but nothing is too good for the patrons of the play. So say the managers, and they are the men who carry little hatchets, just the same as the immortal George W. Here tomorrow matinee and night. Seats now selling.

Contemporaneous authors and opposition managers have all admitted that one of the greatest successes of the modern stage is "The Christian," moreover, the continuous patronage of the public attests to its wonderful merit and vitality. The play, now in its fifth season, is still drawing crowded houses, and the colossal receipts dwarf into insignificance any of the so-called dramatic successes. The date in this city is Wednesday, January 14, at The Kentucky.

Mr. Montrose Howard and Miss Mandeville, who in real life are Mr. Mart Beatty and wife of Paducah, will be here tomorrow in "The Hoosier Girl," and their many friends will be pleased to welcome them to Paducah again. They were favorites at La Belle park last summer and this is their first appearance in Paducah since

## The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

## TO-NIGHT

STANLEY WOOD'S New Melo-Drama

"The Black Vipers" OR

"The Detective's Daughter"

Stirring events cleverly pictured Large company of exceeding worth including

Francis Fields & W. A. Griggs Late of English Stock Co.

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE for both nights

Prices { All Orchestra - 75c  
All Balcony - 50c  
Gallery - 25c and 35c  
NEXT: Saturday matinee and night, Kate Watson in

"THE HOOSIER GIRL."

## The Kentucky

Management JAMES E. ENGLISH

SAT. MATINEE JAN. 10

FUN! Fresh, Fast, Furious From First Lining to Finish

This is "IT."

The Successful Innovation Laughing Surprise of the Season.

"THE HOOSIER GIRL"

A Comedy-Drama in 3 Acts

Miss Kate WATSON As "ROXANNA" Supported by Mr. Gus Cohan and a Star cast of capable actors.

Catchy Songs Beautiful Scenery

Prices . . . . 25c, 50c and 75c

Matinee 25c and 50c

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

## The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

Tuesday Night Jan. 13

First Time Here

The Successful Comedy

The Gay Lord Quex

By W. A. Pinero

Miss Sylvia Linden

as

Sophia Fullgarney

Direction MARCUS MAYER

Seats on Sale Monday 9 a. m.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c and 25c

## The Kentucky.

Management James E. English.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 14

The Greatest Success

HALL CAIN'S Powerful Play (In a Prologue of 4 Acts)

THE CHRISTIAN

Leihler & Co. Managers

Presented with an Excellent Cast

40 PEOPLE 40

Special Scenery Accessories and details of perfection as has characterized the production elsewhere

Prices . . . \$1.75, 50c and 25c

Sale of tickets Tuesday 9 a. m.

they left at the end of the summer season.

The Sun today starts a new story, "The Reformer," by the Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, the famous Kansas preacher and writer. This story is one of the best that has come out this year. It is new, a strong and well written story, and should not be missed by anyone. Be sure that you start in with the first installment today.

High grade cigars in fancy packages for Christmas presents.

SOULE'S

## LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH

The cold-wave flag means zero weather, icy, moisture-laden winds, and the beginning of winter in earnest. To Catarrh sufferers there is nothing cheering in these climatic changes, for with the return of cold weather, all the disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh appear: itching head, dizziness, a stuffy feeling about the nose that makes breathing difficult, chest pains, and as the disease progresses, a discharge of mucus from the throat and nose keeps one continually hacking and spitting.

Catarrh is a most disgusting disease. The foul mucous secretions that are constantly dropping back into the stomach contaminate and poison the blood, and it then becomes a deep-seated, systemic, persistent disease that must be treated through the blood, for it is beyond the reach of sprays, washes, powders or external treatment of any kind.

S. S. S. soon clears the system of all Catarrhal matter and purges the blood of the irritating poisons, thus effectually checking the further progress of this serious and far-reaching disease.

Look out for Catarrh in winter, for cold stirs the blood and causes excessive secretion of mucus and brings to life all the slumbering poisons that make Catarrh the most abominable of all diseases. S. S. S. keeps the blood in such perfect order that cold waves cause no alarm and the change from the heat of summer to the rigors of winter produce no harmful effects. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our Physicians will advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Jan. 7, 1902.

South Bound	121	108	101
Lv. Cincinnati	6:00pm	8:00pm	8:40pm
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	9:40am	10:40am
Lv. Evansville	10:15am	11:40am	12:40pm
Lv. St. Louis	1:00pm	2:30pm	3:30pm
Lv. Chicago	1:30pm	3:00pm	4:00pm
Lv. Indianapolis	2:30pm	4:00pm	5:00pm
Lv. St. Paul	3:30pm	5:00pm	6:00pm
Lv. Minneapolis	4:30pm	6:00pm	7:00pm
Lv. Princeton	5:30pm	7:00pm	8:00pm
Lv. Paducah	6:30pm	8:00pm	9:00pm
Lv. Fulton	7:30pm	9:00pm	10:00pm
Lv. Cairo	8:30pm	10:00pm	11:00pm
Lv. Paducah	9:30pm	11:00pm	12:00am
Lv. Jackson	10:30pm	12:00am	1:00am
Lv. Memphis	11:30pm	1:00am	2:00am
Lv. N. Orleans	12:30am	2:00am	3:00am

North Bound	122	109	102
Lv. N. Orleans	7:30pm	9:40pm	10:40pm
Lv. Memphis	10:15pm	11:40pm	12:40am
Lv. Jackson	1:00am	2:30am	3:30am
Lv. St. Louis	1:30am	3:00am	4:00am
Lv. Chicago	2:30am	4:00am	5:00am
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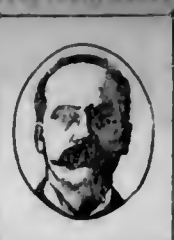
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# The ..... REFORMER

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## CHAPTER I.



"You have something  
new to say?"

THE great city rose  
about him like a  
mountain with a  
multitude of ambig-  
uous canyons lead-  
ing off into unex-  
pected distances.  
The roar of its traf-  
fic was persistent  
and spoke in various voices the lan-  
guage of bitter toil, of physical energy  
and of careless pleasure seeking. At  
no time in all his life had he seemed  
to feel the burden of his responsibility  
for others as at this moment. He had  
come to the place where he could no  
longer endure the strife between duty  
and inclination, between personal ease  
and personal ministry to a world that  
offered him little expectation of re-  
ward as he ministered to it. The struggle  
which had led up to his final precipi-  
tation of the crisis had been a struggle  
almost empty of bitterness,  
but overflowing with pain. He was  
conscious as he stood on the steps of  
his father's house, about to turn his  
back on all the traditions of his fa-  
ther's name and business, that there  
was no hatred in his soul and no re-  
pentment in his heart. What he was  
about to leave did not find as much  
place in his mind as what he was  
about to seek. He was not troubled  
over any loss to himself, but he faced  
with a deep seriousness worthy of the  
event certain well defined questions  
relative to his future. As he finally  
went down the steps and became a  
part of the human current that flowed  
down the street the city seemed to  
absorb him into its turbulent mys-  
teriousness and to bear him along, a  
part of its restlessness, a portion of  
its eternal destiny.

Rufus Gordon looked over at his son.  
"I don't see that the trip has hurt  
you any. You look heartier, John, than  
I ever saw you before."

"It has been a great trip for me, fa-  
ther," replied John Gordon, returning  
his father's look earnestly, "and I am  
very grateful to you for it. The ocean  
voyage suited me wonderfully."

"Just what you needed." The older  
man spoke with a heartiness that  
seemed to cause the younger to shrink  
back a little in his chair as if in antici-  
pation of something different. "I re-  
member the first time I went across. I  
was just about as much run down as  
you were when you finished at the uni-  
versity. Six months in Germany and  
Switzerland made a new man of me.  
But we've raised you, John—Mary and  
I."

John Gordon looked out of the win-  
dow before he answered.

"You've been very kind to me. You  
have always been kind to me. All that  
makes it hard for me to say something  
I ought to say."

The father looked sharply at the son,  
and there was a moment's pause.

"Well, go on," Rufus Gordon said as  
his son seemed to wait for him to  
speak.

"In the first place," John Gordon be-  
gan slowly, "I must refuse your offer  
of a position in the bank. I cannot by  
any possibility accept it."

There was another expressive silence  
between the two men, and Rufus Gor-  
don shut his eyes firmly together, while  
his face hardened gradually.

"I received your letter just before  
sailing from Liverpool, father," John  
Gordon continued, "and I believe I ap-  
preciate your plan for my future. But  
it is all impossible. I am going to dis-  
appoint you in every particular, but  
that is because you cannot under-  
stand."

Rufus Gordon made no movement of  
any kind, not even when his son stop-  
ped abruptly and looked over at him  
as if expecting a reply. To one who  
knew him as his son did the utter ab-  
sence of any sign of emotion in the  
face of what was in reality a tremen-  
dous blow at his family pride indicat-  
ed simply the hard, unyielding nature  
of the man.

"Of course I don't expect you to un-  
derstand—I anticipate nothing. But  
you have brought me up to tell the  
truth, and I am simply telling it now  
as it must be told, when I say that I  
cannot and will not accept the life you  
mapped out for me in your letter.  
It would be worse than a mockery for  
me to attempt such a career. It would

be death to my whole nature. It would  
cut across every principle of my life,  
every conviction that has ever prompt-  
ed me to be of use in the world."

Rufus Gordon finally spoke after his  
son had been silent a long time.

"We've been over all this more or  
less before. I hoped your trip abroad  
would take some of your foolishness  
out of you. It seems it hasn't. Well,  
what do you expect to do?"

The question was blunt. It was more  
—it was brutal.

John Gordon rose and began walk-  
ing up and down. His father sat look-  
ing at him oddly, but curiously, as if  
studying some peculiar characteristic  
that for the first time had begun to af-  
fect him.

"Father," John Gordon finally ex-  
claimed, "you will never understand  
my choice. I wondered all the way  
home whether it was worth while to  
try to explain myself. But you have a  
right to know why I refuse your offer  
and why I make choice of the career I  
must follow."

Rufus Gordon gave no sign of assent,  
but his son went on speaking with  
growing feeling that at times rose into  
genuine passion; yet at no point did he  
lose control of himself either in voice  
or in manner.

"I am not judging you, father, when  
I say that a life that is content to ex-  
pend its greatest energies in money  
making is a life that has not only no  
attractions for me, but it has a positive  
repulsion. To spend the day in a com-  
petitive strife that seeks to get more  
and more, largely at the expense of  
the weak and helpless; to spend night  
after night in dressing up in fine cloth-  
ing and being amused, to live only with  
those select companions who are able  
to dress and eat as well as we are, to  
be practically ignorant of the conditions  
of thousands of human beings in this  
great city, to have no ideals higher  
than a commercial standard and no  
passions beyond the physical appetites—  
all this is a growing horror to me.  
We live in a beautiful house," John  
Gordon glanced around the room,  
which was furnished with elegance  
and great good taste, with only here  
and there a suggestion of a barbaric  
lapse into the vulgarity of over display.

"We have servants, carriages, yachts,  
summer residences—luxuries of all de-  
scriptions. Out of all the wealth of  
our lives we give a fraction of income  
to so-called charity. We are all three  
of us church members. We pay a large  
sum annually to church expenses. We  
do not give anything of our per-  
sonal lives or personal enthusiasm to  
church or Christian work. The whole  
of our family life has revolved about  
ourselves—our eating, dressing, enter-  
taining and money making. What  
have we ever done for this city where  
we live? How much of service pre-  
sented real sacrifice have we ever  
given to help solve any of its real hu-  
man problems? We live from day to  
day as if there were no such thing in  
America as poverty or intemperance  
or injustice or inequality or greed or  
child murder. The wealth that buys  
things seems to be our daily god. The  
prayers we say in church have no  
meaning because we do not mean  
them. The very charity we dispense  
is an act of proxy which represents no  
thought, no sacrifice and no human  
affection. We give because it is cus-  
tomary or as a means of silencing (God  
pity us) our waking conscience that  
in spite of us sometimes remind us  
that there is a human brotherhood."

"Day after day, with monotonous  
treadmill regularity, follows one func-  
tion after another—receptions, teas,  
theaters, concerts, gayeties, self, self,  
self—while the city grows up in its po-  
litical life, rotten, vile, unclean for by  
the money grubbers so long as too  
much blackmail is not levied on the  
business in which we are engaged.  
Practically we have said all these  
years to this city, where our money  
has been made: 'We care nothing for  
your real life. All that we want out of  
you is a living for ourselves, a luxuri-  
ous living. Let the preachers and the  
philanthropists and the professional  
reformers see to all the painful and  
disagreeable details of human misery  
and social wrong. We are too busy  
with our money making to be dis-  
turbed by cries for justice or righteous-  
ness.' Father, you know this is the  
sort of life you plan for me to perpetu-  
ate. Your ambition for me is to have  
me enter the bank, to become an ex-  
pert in finance, to marry and manage  
a luxurious, proud, exclusive establish-  
ment and train my children to follow  
on in the same path, keeping the name  
of the Gordons as a social and finan-  
cial word to speak in the city and to  
select circles as a synonym for distin-  
guished wealth and high breeding, un-  
mixed with any vulgar association  
with common humanity. I say such a  
career this life with horror. I feel as if  
all these years I had been living under  
the condemnation of an angry God,  
and I cannot and I will not any longer  
live such a life. You have no right to  
ask me to do it. I have no right to at-  
tempt it."

"Is that your answer to my ques-  
tion? I asked you what you were go-  
ing to do."

Rufus Gordon had not moved a mus-  
cle during his son's talk, and he spoke  
now in an easy, contemptuous manner.  
John Gordon came up to the side of

the theater and his sister's master-  
standing of his attitude toward it was  
only a single illustration out of a hun-  
dred other things that made the whole  
social career unbearable to him. The  
fact that this particular play was dis-  
tinguished by the acting of the most  
brilliant actor of the age did not re-  
lieve the play itself of the condemnation  
that rested upon it for being too im-  
pure and suggestive for any self re-  
specting man or woman to behold its  
movement on the stage. Yet the wealth  
and fashion and culture of the city ap-  
plauded the acting and praised the ac-  
tor. The press contained columns of  
commendation for the scenery, the cos-  
tumes, the spirited presentation from  
an artistic and dramatic point of view  
and a mild sentence or two of rebuke  
for the character of the play itself.  
What more could one ask by way of  
attestation to go and see and hear  
something which was a little doubtful  
in its moral setting, but splendid in its  
physical and intellectual sweep of pow-  
er?

Mary had risen and was going back  
into the other room singing gaily.

"For it lies at the depth of the heart,"

when John Gordon spoke again.

"Father, will you wait here a few  
moments? I wish to have a little talk  
with Mary. And I would like to finish  
our conference," he hesitated, but Ru-  
fus Gordon answered as he went over  
to a writing desk, "I'll be here when  
you are through." He sat down and  
began to write, while John and Mary  
went together into the next room.

"Mary, I want to talk seriously with  
you," John Gordon began as Mary com-  
menced to slug in a mocking tone,  
"The sadness that grows with the  
years—"

"No! No! Listen to me once, just  
this once, Mary, with seriousness. You  
know we have played together and  
lightly treated the world all these  
years. But it cannot go on forever.  
I have come to a place, Mary, where  
I must choose between father and you  
and the work of my life. It is no play-  
tag matter now."

"Why, what are you going to do?"

It was the same question his father  
had asked and it presented again the  
same mental difficulty to John Gor-  
don. If his father failed to understand  
his son's motives, his sister was, if  
anything, far less capable of knowing  
what her brother had in mind.

"I am going—I am going to—God help  
me, I do not yet know all—but I cannot  
live this life any longer. What do we  
do, Mary, but make playthings of life?  
And the people are beginning to wake  
up from their sleep of the ages and  
stretch their limbs with more and more  
consciousness of power. We shall be  
playthings to them, if we do not love  
them and go to work. That is all we  
shall be fit for—playthings—that is  
all we have ever done—play—and it is  
murder to play all the time in a world  
like ours."

"What's the matter with you, John?  
What makes you act so? You talk  
like one of these socialists, these hor-  
rid men that are always making so  
much fuss about rich people and—and  
themselves?"

John listened in astonishment. In all  
their conversation his father had never  
before spoken so. There was a strain  
almost of mildness in his manner.

"John," he continued with a soften-  
ing of accent and manner that deep-  
ened the son's astonishment, "you can-  
not do anything. I said I did not un-  
derstand you or your motives. I know  
enough, however, to know that if you  
go out into the world to do the things  
of which you dream, you will miser-  
ably fail, and the result will be pain  
and disgrace for me, for us all. I love  
you, John. Perhaps you have not  
known this. But—"

Rufus Gordon turned and walked  
back to the place where he had been  
sitting by the table. When he lifted  
his face again toward John Gordon, it  
was the same cold, proud, hard face  
with which he had listened to his son's  
indictment of his own and his father's  
social selfishness.

John Gordon was so confused by this  
scene and his father's manner that he  
stood irresolutely silent by the win-  
dow. The whole incident seemed fan-  
tastically unreal. It was so unlike any-  
thing his father had ever done before.  
He had just turned from the window  
to speak when a voice in the next  
room began to sing:

"The sadness that grows with the years  
is a sadness that will not depart;  
For it lies at the depth of the heart."

The singer appeared at the doorway  
and called out in a clear but somewhat  
hard tone.

"John, will you go with me this  
evening? Mr. Penwell sends word that  
he cannot go owing to a sudden sum-  
mons out of town."

"What is it, Mary?" John Gordon  
spoke affectionately.

"Ravoli in 'The Edge of the Sword.'"  
John Gordon looked grave, and his  
sister swiftly noted his hesitation.

"What's the matter with you, John?  
Since you returned from abroad you  
act so queer. Don't you want to go  
with me? Ravoli is perfectly splendid  
in the part."

"The play is"—John Gordon hesi-  
tated to characterize it. In reality it  
was rotten in its whole ethical purpose  
and teaching.

"Everybody goes," Mary exclaimed  
petulantly. "Of course, if you won't  
go with me, I'll spend my evening. I  
had been expecting it so."

Rufus Gordon spoke.

"I'll go with you, Mary, if you want  
me to."

"Oh, will you? That's a good father.  
She turned toward him, but looked over  
her shoulder at her brother with a ges-  
ture of rejection.

John Gordon looked at the two in  
silence that registered in his mind what  
and practically become the most pain-  
ful experience of his whole life, the  
growing knowledge of his estrange-  
ment from all his home loves. "But I  
have chosen," he kept saying to him-  
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anything, far less capable of knowing  
what her brother had in mind.

"I am going—I am going to—God help  
me, I do not yet know all—but I cannot  
live this life any longer. What do we  
do, Mary, but make playthings of life?  
And the people are beginning to wake  
up from their sleep of the ages and  
stretch their limbs with more and more  
consciousness of power. We shall be  
playthings to them, if we do not love  
them and go to work. That is all we  
shall be fit for—playthings—that is  
all we have ever done—play—and it is  
murder to play all the time in a world  
like ours."

"What's the matter with you, John?  
What makes you act so? You talk  
like one of these socialists, these hor-  
rid men that are always making so  
much fuss about rich people and—and  
themselves?"

John listened in astonishment. In all  
their conversation his father had never  
before spoken so. There was a strain  
almost of mildness in his manner.

"John," he continued with a soften-  
ing of accent and manner that deep-  
ened the son's astonishment, "you can-  
not do anything. I said I did not un-  
derstand you or your motives. I know  
enough, however, to know that if you  
go out into the world to do the things  
of which you dream, you will miser-  
ably fail, and the result will be pain  
and disgrace for me, for us all. I love  
you, John. Perhaps you have not  
known this. But—"

Rufus Gordon turned and walked  
back to the place where he had been  
sitting by the table. When he lifted  
his face again toward John Gordon, it  
was the same cold, proud, hard face  
with which he had listened to his son's  
indictment of his own and his father's  
social selfishness.

John Gordon was so confused by this  
scene and his father's manner that he  
stood irresolutely silent by the win-  
dow. The whole incident seemed fan-  
tastically unreal. It was so unlike any-  
thing his father had ever done before.  
He had just turned from the window  
to speak when a voice in the next  
room began to sing:

"The sadness that grows with the years  
is a sadness that will not depart;  
For it lies at the depth of the heart."

The singer appeared at the doorway  
and called out in a clear but somewhat  
hard tone.

"John, will you go with me this  
evening? Mr. Penwell sends word that  
he cannot go owing to a sudden sum-  
mons out of town."

"What is it, Mary?" John Gordon  
spoke affectionately.

"Ravoli in 'The Edge of the Sword.'"  
John Gordon looked grave, and his  
sister swiftly noted his hesitation.

"What's the matter with you, John?  
Since you returned from abroad you  
act so queer. Don't you want to go  
with me? Ravoli is perfectly splendid  
in the part."

"The play is"—John Gordon hesi-  
tated to characterize it. In reality it  
was rotten in its whole ethical purpose  
and teaching.

"Everybody goes," Mary exclaimed  
petulantly. "Of course, if you won't  
go with me, I'll spend my evening. I  
had been expecting it so."

Rufus Gordon spoke.

"I'll go with you, Mary, if you want  
me to."

"Oh, will you? That's a good father.  
She turned toward him, but looked over  
her shoulder at her brother with a ges-  
ture of rejection.

John Gordon looked at the two in  
silence that registered in his mind what  
and practically become the most pain-  
ful experience of his whole life, the  
growing knowledge of his estrange-  
ment from all his home loves. "But I  
have chosen," he kept saying to him-  
self, "I have chosen. I cannot go



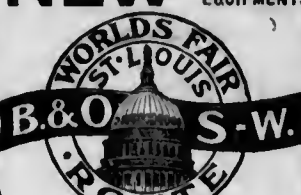
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## A BOAT'S BAD BREAK

Kenton Disabled in the Paducah Harbor Last Evening Late.

Landed at Brookport—Other News of the Rivers of Local Interest.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Considerable excitement was created last night about 10 o'clock by the incessant blowing of a steamboat in the harbor. The blowing grew fainter and fainter until in the course of half an hour it stopped.

It was the Kenton which had become disabled. She started from Paducah for New Orleans and Cuba with eight barges of coal. Two were to have been left at Memphis and the remainder taken south.

Out in the harbor here as she was righting herself, she broke her "cams" and later her cam-yolks. She could not be handled and began whistling for assistance. Her distress whistle was heard by others and the Mary N and Inverness went to her assistance and finally landed her at Brookport after she had drifted nearly to Brookport, where she and her tow now are. She will be repaired as soon as possible, and the loss will be slight, except the time. The Kenton is practically a new boat, just having been rebuilt.

There are very few persons who know what a hog chain is on a steamboat or towboat—such as have been delaying the new towboat Sprague at New Orleans, says the Courier-Journal. Capt. J. F. Ellison explains: "A hog chain," says Capt. Ellison, "is not a chain, neither has it any connection with the domestic animal that made Cincinnati famous in the days gone by when the Queen City of America was the packing center of the West. A hog chain, in fact, is the slender iron bar which one sees running from the stern of a boat to the bow over the upper decks. This is a connection which supports and sustains the equilibrium of a boat, the ends of which are anchored fore and aft. If one of these so-called chains is displaced the boat is immediately disabled. Where the name hog chain came from I cannot tell. It is one of those colloquialisms that are peculiar to river traffic for which there is no accounting."

It is said that the Pittsburg Coal Co. has bought the properties of the Midland Coal Co. The details of the deal involve the actual transfer of 8,000 acres and 400 dwellings, together with mines and equipment. For this the Pittsburg Coal Co. pays \$600,000 and assumes a mortgage of \$150,000. The production of the Midland company at present is about 6,000 tons a day, upon which the Pittsburg Coal Co. will pay 10 cents a ton royalty. The royalties, it is estimated, will be about \$1,500,000, making the total amount involved in the purchase \$2,550,000.

Recent estimates, well sustained, indicate an annual tonnage passing down the Ohio approximating 23,000,000 tons. The irregular stages of water incident to the rise and fall of the stream and its tributaries hamper the movement of this immense volume of property, the product of American industry, by confining it to certain periods of high water, whose occurrence is not governed by any known rules or climatic conditions.

Barges are in big demand for the transportation of brick and other heavy material from Louisville to New Orleans. The coal combine has none to spare, and all the big models have all they can do. The Barrett line barges could carry immense cargoes, and might be obtained for a few trips.

The barge B, with 15,000 barrels of oil belonging to the towboat McDonnell, was sunk in the Gulf of Mexico during a storm some days ago. She went down in thirty fathoms. Capt. Harry Eldridge, commanding, has returned to St. Louis, and the McDonnell has laid up.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 25.0 on the gauge, a rise of 0.5 in last 24 hours. Wind southwest, a light breeze. Weather clear and warmer. Temperature 28. Fell, Observer.

It is reported that Commodore F. A. Laidley is about to retire from the river, and reported that John L. Vance will acquire his interests in various packet lines.

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A libel sued out against the City of Memphis by Will Hays, colored, for \$7, has been set for the April term of federal court.

The John S. Hopkins arrived about 7 o'clock this morning from Evansville a day late and left on her return at noon.

The Tennessee arrived last night from Tennessee river and will leave tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

The Dick Fowler left at 8:30 for Cairo today with a good trip.

The river has calmed down very perceptibly since yesterday.

There is not much doing just now among the tie towboats.

### THIRTEEN DEATHS

PITABLE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN PLAGUE-STRICKEN CITY.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 9.—Thirteen deaths, all certified officially to be from the plague, took place Wednesday. Thirty-six persons are in the lazaretto, and five persons are in the observation station. The corpse of a young girl, who while stricken with the plague fled from the city, was found on the outskirts of the city under a tree, where she had expired with no one to mitigate her sufferings.

The steamer Limantour sailed today for Guaymas, taking sixty refugees and Drs. Favola and Rivera, the experts, who have completed their labors, having determined the disease to be without doubt genuine Asiatic plague. More than 500 persons have received certificates of health with a view to leaving the city, from which already more than half the population has fled.

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